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This reply responds to the Restriction Requirement dated April 26, 2005.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement for the reasons set forth below.